



The Montana Brewers Association was officially organized in 2008 and supports the needs of Montana Brewers and their customers.

- MBA members are committed to producing the finest handcrafted beers found anywhere.
- Montana made beers are a value-added product, using malted grains grown in Montana and throughout the Northwest.
- Members of the MBA are devoted to the communities in which they live. In 2010 MBA members contributed over \$100,000 to more than 400 local charitable organizations.
- Montana breweries have become an integral piece of the experience of Montana, and are a cultural attraction for many tourists visiting our great state.
- MBA members strive to have a positive impact on Montana communities by providing equal employment opportunities and paying a living wage.
- MBA members support and employ the services of other local and Montana based businesses whenever possible.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all Montana wholesalers and Montana tavern owners for their continued support and purchase of our Montana value-added products.

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Montana Brewers:

- Are all licensed by the Montana Department of Revenue.
- Manufacture and package over 85,000 barrels (2,635,000 gallons) of fine handcrafted beer in bottles, cans, and kegs.
- Use over 5.5 million pounds of malted grain, approximately half of which is grown in Montana.
- Have an average investment in brewery equipment and plant of over \$500,000.
- Distribute products through Montana's beer and wine wholesale distributors.
- Utilize over 5,000 retailers to sell their products, and sell in 24 states.
- Are visited by a large number of tourists who come to Montana, in part, to experience Montana breweries and their beer.
- Generate and pay taxes on approximately \$24 million of revenue.
- Employ more than 230 employees and provide support for members of these Montana families.
- Use the products produced by small Montana businesses including printers and artists, T-shirts, hats, glassware, and other companies.
- And of course, pay local and Montana taxes for personal property, income, real estate, and excise taxes.